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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EASTERN AIRLINES SCHEDULE CHANGES

1. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 11 SCHEDULES AFFECTING CARIBBEAN DESTINATIONS. EASTERN PLANS TO OPERATE A WEEKLY FLIGHTS AS FOLLOWS: MIAMI-ST. CROIX-ANTIGUA-ST. LUCIA-TRINIDAD. TWO ADDITIONAL WEEKLY FLIGHTS WOULD BE ROUTED AS FOLLOWS: MIAMI-ST. CROIX-BARBADOS-TRINIDAD. TO DATE, GOB HAS APPROVED PROPOSED CHANGES; UK AUTHORITIES (FOR ST. LUCIA AND ANTIGUA) HAVE THEM "UNDER REVIEW"; AND GOTT CIVAIR OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT CHANGES MAY BE DISAPPROVED FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

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2. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE INFORMAL INQUIRIES WITH RESPECTIVE CIVAIR AUTHORITIES (UK AND GOTT) AND URGE PROMPT APPROVAL OF EASTERN'S CHANGES. TALKING POINTS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES ARE SUGGESTED (AS APPROPRIATE):

(A) EASTERN'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE

PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM AIR SERVICES
AGREEMENT OF FEB. 11, 1946, AS AMENDED AND WOULD BE CONDUCT-
ED ON US ROUTE 12 DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE III(B) OF THAT
AGREEMENT.

(B) US-TRINIDADIAN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED OCT. 8, 1962
AFFIRMED GOTT'S ADHERANCE TO US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT
PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(C) EARLY APPROVAL OF EASTERN'S SCHEDULE CHANGES WOULD BE
APPRECIATED IN THE INTEREST OF AVOIDING ANY DISRUPTION
IN SCHEDULED SERVICES WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE
INTERESTS OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
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